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EASTERN RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE HERE.

Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the C. L. & C. A. in City

"I never knew how great a state Texas was and how great a field it is for the investor in railroad and other properties under favorable circumstances, until I made this trip," said George H. Ross, vice president of the Clover Leaf route and the Chicago & Alton, who is en tour of this state with a party consisting of Traffic Manager W. L. Ross, James Stewart Mackie, secretary and assistant treasurer, New York; B. C. Stevenson, assistant general freight agent, Chicago, and F. W. Mahl, general purchasing agent of Colorado & Southern, Denver.

The party arrived here last night over the Houston & Texas Central from Houston, after having visited Houston and Galveston, coming into the state over the Katy from Denison and Dallas and then up to Fort Worth from Houston. Only daylight

runs are being made so that the state may be seen to best advantage. From here the party will make a trip up the Denver road to Wichita Falls and over the Wichita Valley to Stamford and Abilene and back to Wichita Falls, and then up the Denver, Colo., by daylight.

J. Stewart Mackie, the secretary and assistant treasurer of the Clover Leaf and Chicago & Alton, is secretary and treasurer of the Trumbull lines, which include the Colorado & Southern system. Mr. Mackie is here on an inspection tour and to attend the annual meetings of the railroads in which he is interested. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospects in the state up to the present, and when asked if any improvements were in prospect for the Trumbull lines, he said: "I have never known the time when you could stop railroad improvements in Texas."

This morning Mr. Mackie and party will look over the Denver road terminals and the Trinity & Brazos Valley terminals at River-

side. The party will leave here about 1:30 this afternoon for an inspection of the Denver and Wichita Valley lines.—Ft. Worth Record.

Among the Trumbull lines mentioned in the foregoing article is the Texas Central which runs from Waco to Rotan. This one of the prospective roads which may build to connect with the new proposed railway out of Canyon City to the southeast with connections into Galveston.

The Cattle King Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Artt have re-opened the Cattle King restaurant across the street from the depot in this city and propose to run an up to date place where you can get a regular meal or a short order at any time.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins has returned from Waco to which place he went to attend the meeting of the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

AFTER BEING IN SESSION ALL WEEK ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN SATURDAY.

Much General Business of County Was Transacted—All of New County Officers are Sworn Into Office.

The Commissioners' Court of this county certainly had a strenuous time last week. They had business galore to transact and early in the week they waded into it with a will and much of the accumulated business of the former administration was cleared out, all the officials gave their bonds and were inducted into their several offices, settlements with all the county officers had and a general clean-up participated in.

We gave, in our issue of last week, the proceedings of the Court up until Wednesday afternoon and during the remainder of the week the proceedings as reported below were had.

About the most important item transacted during this time was the order appointing the County Judge as Commissioner to have the cemetery ten acre block of land subdivided into blocks and sold to white persons for burial purposes. This action was taken in order that some definite understanding might be had as to the ownership of the various plots of ground. The Ladies Improvement Association of this city is working in connection with court and it is intended that all money received from the sale of blocks or lots shall be expended upon the grounds in the way of beautifying and improving them.

The transactions of the court as shown by the minutes were as follows:

The treasurer was instructed to pay to Joe Foster, county assessor, upon warrants drawn upon him, out of the first funds collected upon the tax rolls for the year 1908 the following amounts as his fees for assessing the state, county and district school taxes for said year: Assessing state and county taxes \$873.75, district school \$80.00.

The two bonds of Joe Foster as assessor of state taxes and as assessor of county taxes were examined and approved.

Taxes upon the north half of survey 46, block B5, were adjusted on account of double rendition.

The bonds of R. H. Sanford as sheriff and as state and county tax collector were examined and approved. They amounted to \$43,000.00.

The petition of L. N. Hicks, et al for a public road running from the northeast corner of survey 112, block 6, to the southwest corner of survey 140 in same block, was deferred for further consideration.

The petition of John H. Bell was again considered. This petition was for a road beginning at the southeast corner of survey 29, block B5 and running north to the northeast corner of survey 29, block 1, and the petition was finally deferred for still further investigation and consideration.

The report of W. J. Redfearn as justice of the peace for the quarter ending October 31, was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of S. V. Wirt, county treasurer, was checked up, examined and approved and final settlement with him had.

The finance ledger kept by the county clerk showing the ac-

counts of the various county officials was approved.

The report of Judge J. C. Hunt, treasurer of the Canyon City Independent school district for the year ending August 31, was examined, checked and approved.

Taxes on survey No. 76, block M9 were adjusted on account of erroneous rendition.

The following order was passed:

"It is hereby ordered by the court that the county judge is empowered to have the cemetery situated on section 66, block B5, H. & G. N. Railway Company land in Randall county, Texas, consisting of ten acres in the northeast corner of said section, surveyed and a plat dividing same into blocks and each block subdivided into lots made and said plat recorded in the deed records of Randall county, Texas, and the said county judge is further authorized and empowered to sell said lots and make deeds therefor to white persons for the purpose of burial."

The "per diem" of the several officers of the court was allowed as follows: A. N. Henson, county judge, six days, \$18.00; J. D. Knicely, commissioner, six days; \$18.00; R. E. Baird, commissioner, two days, \$6.00; S. B. Lofton, commissioner, two days, \$6.00; W. J. Redfearn, commissioner, four days, \$12.00; M. S. Park, commissioner, six days, \$18.00.

WILL PLAT THE CEMETERY.

Improvement Association Will Join Commissioners' Court in Beautifying the Burying Ground.

As reported in the issue of this paper last week the Civic Improvement Association met in adjourned session at the court house last Monday afternoon to hear the report from the commissioners' court relative to the work in the cemetery grounds south of the city.

County Judge A. N. Henson was present and gave a report of the action of the court which is given in full in another column of this paper and the action of the court was fully concurred in by the Association and steps were taken to have the grounds platted and the new building which is to be erected there located, so that the carpenters might complete the building at an early date.

Considerable enthusiasm was evoked on the part of those present and arrangements were made for the cemetery committee and other members to go out to the cemetery last Wednesday afternoon to begin the work.

On Wednesday afternoon quite a crowd of the Association members met Judge Henson at the grounds and the location for the house was decided upon and the work of surveying begun. As soon as the surveying is completed the plat will be recorded and the blocks will be offered for sale. The money resulting from the sale will be spent in beautifying the cemetery.

Judge Jasper N. Hancy has returned from Denison where he was in attendance upon meeting of the Red River Improvement Association. He reports that the proposed bill for the establishing of a National Park in the Palo Duro Canyons in this county received much favorable progress during the meeting.

Miss Willie Sowder, one of the teachers in the public school at Tulia, was in the city last Sunday on a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder.

Mrs. A. N. Henson has returned from an extended visit to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

JOINT CELEBRATION TO BE HELD BY CHURCHES THURSDAY MORNING.

Interesting Program Arranged For Annual Services Which Are to Be Held With Presbyterian Church—No Sermon.

It has been the custom of the various churches of this city to arrange for a joint meeting at some one of the churches on Thanksgiving day. This arrangement has again been made this year and the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on West Evelyn street at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

An interesting program has been arranged. There will be no regular set sermon, for as one of the pastors of this city remarked: "It is hard for a person to keep his mind on a dry sermon where there is a roasting turkey waiting for them." However there are to be several addresses the longest of which is limited to ten minutes.

Those who have the matter in charge desire the attendance of as many as may make it convenient to come and give thanks for the blessing of the past year. They also request that the business men close their places of business by 9:30 a. m. so that all of their employees may attend. The services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

We give below the program as arranged:

Organ Voluntary... Mrs. Ingham
Gloria Patri... Choir
America... Congregation
Nicaea... Congregation
Invocation... Bro. Groves
Anthem: "Let Mount Zion Rejoice"... Choir
Address... Bro. White
Quartette
Address... Bro. Harder
Duet
Address... Prof. Redus
Solo... Prof. Peterson
Address... Bro. Hawkins
Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father"... Choir
Collection for the needy in which all may have part.
Doxology.

A gentleman by the name of Rollins from Falls City, Neb., has purchased a tract of 160 acres of land east of this city and this week returned to his home for the purpose of loading his car of household goods and will return here as soon as possible to improve his land. Two other gentlemen from the same place, Messrs. Fischer and Gresham, have bought land in the Ceta neighborhood and will move to their new lands within the next month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder have returned from Fort Worth where they went to attend the State Baptist convention which was in session in that city last week.

J. M. Renshaw, a former resident of this city but now of Estacado, was in this city Tuesday closing up the sale of his home place here to Marvin P. Garner.

I. W. McClure and daughter, Miss May, were among those who attended the Baptist convention in Fort Worth last week, returning the first of this week.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Lair were delegates to the Baptist convention at Fort Worth and have returned home reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mr. A. H. Thompson returned last Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Alvarado.

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